

**LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION[286]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.9 and 256.52, the Commission of Libraries hereby adopts new Chapter 11, “Declaratory Orders,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules are designed to implement Iowa Code section 17A.9, which requires agencies to adopt rules that provide for the form, content, and filing of petitions for declaratory orders, the procedural rights of persons in relation to the petitions, and the disposition of the petitions. The rules describe the classes of circumstances in which the agency will not issue a declaratory order. Declaratory orders must be consistent with the public interest and with the general policy of this chapter to facilitate and encourage agency issuance of reliable advice.

Notice of Intended Action was published as **ARC 7465B** in the December 31, 2008, Iowa Administrative Bulletin. Public comments were allowed until January 20, 2009. No written or oral comments were received. These rules are identical to those published under Notice.

These rules will become effective on April 1, 2009.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 17A.9 and 256.52.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these rules [Ch 11] is being omitted. These rules are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7465B**, IAB 12/31/08.

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